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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** **STATE ROUTE 138 WIDENING – PHASE 2** **UPDATE #9**

### **STATE ROUTE 138 DETOUR TO OCCUR BECAUSE OF BRIDGE DEMOLITION**

**Pearblossom and Llano** – As part of the State Route 138 widening and improvement project, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has instituted an eight-month temporary detour of eastbound and westbound traffic on State Route 138, from 146th Street East to 165<sup>th</sup> Street East, starting on Saturday, July 1 and lasting until approximately February 2007.

The closure is necessary to complete demolition of the Twin Bridges over Big Rock Wash on Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7. The eight-month temporary detour will be used by motorists while the new, larger bridge is being constructed.

Signs will be posted to assist motorists. Traffic delays of up to 10 to 15 minutes may be experienced.

These closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. The California Highway Patrol will be on site to assist with traffic management.

**BUSINESSES ARE OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION. PLEASE SUPPORT  
YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.**

Caltrans thanks residents, business owners and the motoring public for their patience and understanding during these State Route 138 improvements.

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